

**SUMMARY FOR**  
**Section I – All Arkansas Medicaid Provider Manuals**

Item G is added to Section 131.000 of all Medicaid provider manuals to explain that the Medicaid recipient is not responsible for insurance cost share amounts if the claim is for a Medicaid covered service by a Medicaid enrolled provider who accepted the recipient as a Medicaid patient. Arkansas Medicaid pays the difference between the amount paid by private insurance and the Medicaid maximum allowed amount. Medicaid will not make any payment if the amount received from the third party insurance is equal to or greater than the Medicaid allowable rate.

The rule is necessary to incorporate co-payments for HMO services into the items for which the Medicaid recipient cannot be held responsible.